

RESOLUTION NUMBER 34

WHEREAS, Joseph D. Wells, Sr. and Gertrude J. Dinwiddie Wells were outstanding members of the St. Louis community whose lives of service and commitment served as a model for their children and grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Joseph and Gertrude were devoted to their children; Henry, Joseph Jr., James, William, Delores, Doris, Kenneth, Marva, Anna, Lloyd and Verline and to their grandchildren; Ginger, Harlan, Aaron, Sharon, Michael, William, Richard, Lawrence, Pauline, Paul, Gigi, Gerald, Angela, Kelvin, Kennard, Wilbert, Byron, Nicole, Christopher, Kimberly and Danielle, all of whom continue to honor and respect the memory of Joseph and Gertrude; and

WHEREAS, Joseph and Gertrude taught their children and grandchildren to be strong in their commitments, and promote both social and civic responsibility; and

WHEREAS, every gathering of the Wells children and grandchildren is a wonderful time to share the spirit of Christ's love among the family members and a special opportunity to reaffirm the blessing of coming together; and

WHEREAS, like their parents and grandparents, the members of the Wells family continue to be exceptional members of the St. Louis community whose many contributions are greatly appreciated;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, that we pause in our deliberations to recognize the Wells Family and to thank them for their many contributions to the citizens of the City of St. Louis and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy for presentation to our honorees at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 25th day of May, 2006 by:

Honorable April Ford Griffin, Alderwoman 5th Ward

Adopted this the 25th day of May, 2006 as attested:

Patrick J. Connaghan
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

James F. Shrewsbury
President, Board of Aldermen